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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

October 22, 2007

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Mine Name: Jim Gay Mine
Operator Name: Interstate Brick Co.

Permit number: M/049/005
Inspection Date: October 16, 2007
Time: 11:00 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: none
Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,
8. Soils
9. Revegetation

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Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area.

Inspection Summary:

This site is considered active – even though there was no activity during this inspection. A loader was parked near stockpiled material and evidence showed that material has recently been loaded from the stockpile. Permit fees have been paid for this year.

Access to the pit area is temporarily blocked with large rocks. This appears to be effective in keeping vehicle and ATV traffic away from the pit. Recreationalists have been using other portions of the area, especially for target practice and have left a mess (spent casings and target material). This has been an ongoing problem at this site and the company has requested the sheriff increase patrols in the area.

During the summer of 2007, a wildfire burned up to the permit area, and, has also burned a portion of the area to the west that had previously seeded. The operator should consider reseeding this area if the fire rehab team (from BLM) does not reseed it. (the seeded area was on BLM lands).

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

There were no non-compliance issues observed at this site. Continue to monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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